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1. The Italian firm of Bombrini Parodi Delfino, with headquarters in Genoa and administrative offices at 267 Via Del Corso, Rome, has made an offer to the Syrian General Staff for the sale of 1,000 12.7 mm machine guns with one million rounds of 12.7 mm ammunition.
2. The Syrian Ministry of National Defense has placed an order with the Hispano Suiza firm at Geneva for 100 20 mm cannon for use in fighter planes and 48 20 mm cannon fitted with tripods for use with infantry units. The order, which is dated 25 January 1951, is to be delivered within six months and is for a total value of \$1,792,140.

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